

CENTRAL GRADUATES
FEASTED BY JUNIORSRousing Speeches and Splendid
Music Feature Annual Ban-
quet at Hotel Patten.

Good fellowship, enthusiasm and a manifestation of the true Central High school spirit characterized the annual junior-senior banquet of that institution, which was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Patten on Wednesday evening. About 175 people, including the members of the two classes, school faculty, the board of education, and invited guests were in attendance. Rousing speeches and musical numbers made up the sparkling and enjoyable program. The tables were decorated with clusters of red roses.

The banquet was given by the juniors to the graduating class and was one of the main events of commencement week. Miss Kitty Schofield, president of the junior class, proved a charming and witty toastmistress. She introduced the speakers with brief, appropriate remarks.

L. G. Walker, the editor of the Times, chief speaker of the evening, delivered an eloquent and stirring address in which he spoke of the great world war, of the necessity of each one doing his bit and of the bloody conflict across the seas closing forever the breach between north and south, making them one country under one flag. He paid high tribute to womanhood. Referring to the banquet, Mr. Walker said he believed in meetings of that kind and the honoring of one another. He spoke of his admiration for Central High and his words of praise brought forth hearty applause. He took occasion to express his views in regard to the salary of teachers and said the money would be well spent if the pay of each teacher in the county was doubled.

Best Looking Class.

Prof. J. S. Ziegler, principal of the Purple and Gold institution, in a happy address, said the 1917-18 senior class was not only the best, but the best looking graduating class Central has ever had. He said the year that is just closing has been the most pleasant year for the school. Principal Ziegler explained that young men and women would go out and have come from Central High school for their alma mater and keep alive the spirit and love for the school. In defending the banquet during these perilous times, he said if the social features were taken away then only the bare frame-work of Central would be left; that as long as he was principal he was going to stand up for a junior-senior banquet. He urged the seniors to continue their school work, saying that the greatest thing in life was service. He stated that almost all the other students of the school expected to return next year.

Prof. J. W. Abel, county superintendent, also made a plea that the seniors continue their educational training. He said they had just had the elements of an education.

Higher Education.

Mrs. E. F. Wheland and L. W. Bates, of the school board, were speakers. Mrs. Wheland said the seniors were just starting on life's road. She urged those who have the opportunity for higher education to take advantage of it and advised those who do not have that opportunity to study and improve themselves in other ways. Mr. Bates also paid tribute to the work of Central and asked "Where is the school that has had such a splendid enrollment as Central? A total of 174 young men are now in the service."

Miss Hilda Milligan, senior representative; Francis Ward, representative of the juniors; Miss Bonnie Burton, for the sophomores, and Miss Helen Milligan, freshman representative, in bright, witty speeches, spoke of the accomplishments of their classes. Their remarks were heartily applauded.

YES, INDEED, ONE MUST WEAR A SASH



(By Betty Brown.)

Time was when that most feminine of frills and frumpies, the sash, knew its place, and remained discreetly lashed about the female form divine at a proper waistline and with the gowns to which it was accustomed.

But now! Well, look at the bold creature—flaunting herself on a street suit, that last word of trim utility.

A sash—yes—two of 'em.

At the left it indicates a few shreds of modesty by remaining tied about the waist under the loose coat, only venturing out at the back, but on the second costume it fairly pushes the Etan jacket itself out of the picture and knots itself in bold bows and ostentatious fringes in the very front. They do say that in Paris sashes have fallen so low as to confine a gown's fullness just below the knees.

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President on Faithfulness.

Ernest G. Taylor, president of the Central Alumni association, represented that organization and spoke of "Faithfulness," calling attention to young men of the school who are in their country's service.

Musical for the occasion was furnished by the Central orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Pryor. Those composing the orchestra were: Bowser Genoe, pianist; Raymond Hudson, Roy Peak, George Gurney and Creed Howard, violins; Farley Winton, trombone; Joe Linda, cornet; and Norman Ferguson, drums.

Delightful features were the selections of Miss Helen Lemons, talented young vocalist of the school, and of the Girls' Glee club.

The senior class day exercises were held in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, and the commencement exercises are to be held in the Pugin Congregational church on Friday evening.

DANCE WAS "MERRY AS MARRIAGE BELL"

Masonic Temple Is Scene of Unique Event—Wedding Occurs During Evening.

A dance and a wedding formed the pretty courtesy extended to a bevy of young Chattanooga girls by Alhambra temple, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at the Masonic temple Wednesday night. The special honorees of the occasion were the Misses Anita George, Dorothy Biese, Inez Forstner, Elizabeth Montgomery, Helen Stokes, Helen Lewis, Mildred Bush, Elmina Chaffee, Alice Hixson, Velma MacKenney, Mildred MacKenney, Gertrude Burke and Flora Martin. All were participants in the "Jollies of 1918," the entertainment recently given by the Shriner.

The principals in the surprise wedding were Marion Atkinson, a soldier of Fort Oglethorpe, identified with the base hospital, and a former resident of Stanton, Ky., and Miss Stella Congleton, of Richmond, Ky.

It seems that the wedding was to have taken place at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. R. M. George earlier in the day, the bride-to-be having come that morning from her home state for the purpose. But the groom being a Mason, the happy alternative of having the marriage a feature of the Shriner's ball and a surprise for the fair honorees was decided upon and the affair kept a profound secret, with no plans fully formulated until the festivities were at their height in the Masonic temple at about 10 o'clock. Then some one went out and bunched up Pastor Claude Hill, while another hastened to a local florist for a splendid bouquet of pink peonies for the bride. Then at a signal the wedding guests were arranged in a three-sided hollow square, with the khaki-clad bridegroom and his beautiful young bride, daintily clad in a gown of blue tulle and wearing as a corsage bouquet the pink peonies, marched to a position before the rostrum, where they were met by the clergyman. The wedding march was played by Comrade Richard Winfrey and Comrade Spencer Capps, on violin and piano. Miss Anita George and Ellsworth Williams were the attendants.

"On With the Dance."

After a season of congratulating the groom and extending best wishes to the bride festivities were resumed, the newly-wedded mingling with the throng of merry-makers. Fully 200 dancers enjoyed the event. Many exquisite evening gowns were noted. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans and a group of prominent Shriners chaperoned the dance.

The hall was appropriately decorated with the emblems of the Mystic Shrine, with the flags of the allied nations. A number of patriotic selections were played.

Funch was served during the evening. Three handsome pictures were presented as prizes.

PARTY OF LADIES MEND SOLDIERS' CLOTHES

A party of young ladies, members of the Chaplain's Aid society, chaperoned by Mrs. Neil J. Crowley, spent Tuesday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus building No. 2 at Camp Forrest. The prime object of the visit was to mend and darn clothing for the soldier boys of the camp. A great deal of work was accomplished. The party remained for the entertainment given by the ladies of the Jewish Welfare board, and spent an enjoyable evening. In the party were Misses Hattie Fowkes, Breda Cotter, Frances Brennan, Mary Mahoney, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Crowley.

MANY CLEVER FEATURES IN PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Woman's Alliance of Unitarian Church Entertains for Benefit French Orphans.

One of the most attractive literary and musical entertainments of the present month was given Wednesday night in the Unitarian church, under the auspices of the woman's alliance of the church.

The program was directed by Prof. Joseph O. Cadek and music was furnished during the evening by the Cadek trio, composed of Joseph O. Cadek, violinist; Miss Lillian Cadek, pianist; and Harold Cadek, cellist, augmented at times by two other members of the orchestra club of Cadek conservatory.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the French war orphans and attended by a good-sized audience. Champe S. Andrews made

a stirring appeal on behalf of the patriotic object of the evening in an eloquent address following the playing of the "Marseillaise." Living posters representing "Columbia," the Red Cross and "Dixie" were shown as tableaux and formed one of the most attractive features of the evening. During their presentation a medley of patriotic songs of the allied nations were played by the Cadek trio.

The overture from "The Beautiful Galathea" was an attractive orchestral number, played as curtain music. A comedy sketch, "The Kleptomaniac," under the direction of Miss Guselle Blanton, was played by Miss Blanton, Miss Estelle Harris, Miss Lula Simmons, Mrs. Fred Arn, Miss Frances Quinn, Miss Alma Fanning and Miss Claire Thomas. The play abounds in funny situations incidental to the fancied theft of the heroine's purse, by an unknown personage, who not only proved to be innocent of the charge, but was the expected supper guest.

"Tales of Hoffman," an opera bouffe by Oppenbach, was represented by Samuel Scheraga and a few other sprightly musical selections. In addition thereto was introduced the melodic "Barcarole," a favorite of music-lovers.

Miss Amy McDonald took the part of "Olympia," the mechanical doll. Her solo was sung with good dramatic feeling with touches of coloratura work.

Excitement was at a high pitch during the stunt of Ottokar Cadek, who represented cleverly a Barnum & Bailey dwarf, by a deft arrangement of background draperies. He, in turn, presented "Felix," his performing "beastie," a composite of greyhound, tiger and hippopotamus. Its identity was kept a profound mystery, however, much to the merriment of a number of children present.

Hundred and Sixty People Work at Red Cross Rooms

More than ninety business women responded to a call of the Red Cross Wednesday night and work was dispatched in the work rooms in truly a business way. Every young girl and woman gave evidence of the fact that she wanted to come to the Red Cross to do the work and to execute it to the best of her ability.

Over 1,000 compresses were made during the two hours of work, and the neatness and exactness of the work was a subject of comment. Members of the Rotary club were there packing, and altogether there were over 160 people working, making the rooms present busy scene. The business women are asked to come every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9:30.

CENTRAL HIGH STUDENTS GET BANKING EXPERIENCE

Money to Amount of Ten Thousand Dollars Goes Through School Bank This Year.

Pupils in the commercial department of Central High school have gained exceptional banking experience this year. Money to the amount of \$10,000 passed through their bank. This afforded them actual experience in book-keeping.

The school sold \$1,000 worth of thrift stamps, and subscribed liberally during the fund-raising campaign. These funds and others from the various school funds comprised the total amount handled by the school bank.

Bowser Genoe, a student in the commercial department, has attained a record of sixty minutes on the typewriter, without an error. Prof. W. P. Selcer is instructor of this department.

CENTENARY LADIES GO "OVER TOP" IN MANIFOLD WORK

The Ladies' Aid society of Centenary church held an important meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon, at which a \$50 liberty bond was subscribed and a French orphan adopted. The society is sewing for the Red Cross each week, keeping up their work for the babies of Pine Breeze, and is preparing from time to time to sew for the Vinal Street orphanage.

Next Tuesday the ladies will go to the home of Mrs. Kate Wiehl to sew for the orphanage, assembling with a box lunch at 11 o'clock and spending the day. Recently the sum of \$25 was given to the church deaconess, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, toward helping worthy people out of hard places.

PUPILS HONOR TEACHER WITH WEDDING SHOWER

The laboratory class of Chattanooga High school complimented their teacher, Mrs. Leon F. Daniel, formerly Miss Cecelia Embrey, with a miscellaneous shower at the High school Wednesday afternoon.

The event was quite a surprise to their teacher and took place at the closing hour. Mrs. Daniel became the bride of Leon F. Daniel last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Schneider is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at her home on Houston street in the presence of Ben Head and Mrs. Eugene Thatcher, of Atlanta. Mrs. Thatcher was formerly Miss Mary West and is well known here.

Three tables are arranged for the game. The decorations are daisies and crimson ramblers. The refreshments consist of a salad course.

St. Paul's guild will hold its regular meeting at 3 o'clock Friday at the parish house.

RED CROSS CIRCLE MEETS.

An all-day meeting of the Ridgedale Red Cross is being held today at the K. of P. hall.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Penn McClatchy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Minerva to Thomas N. Merriam. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride May 23.

A meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumni will be held May 25, at the Hotel Hamilton, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hodgman will speak on "The Vassar Unit."

BUTLER-VENABLE.

Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Venable announce the engagement of their daughter, Cleo Maybelle, to Hauley C. Butler, of this city. The wedding will be solemnized at an early date.

KINNEAR-PIERCE.

(Special to The News.)

Huntsville, Ala., May 16.—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Devle Pierce, of this city, to Capt. L. H. Kinnear, coast artillery, now stationed at Fort Monroe. The couple met each other some four years ago while Miss Pierce was teaching in Jackson college at Marion, Ala., and Capt. Kinnear was teaching in a military school in the southern part of the state.

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session of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, which closed Wednesday, were:

John H. Noyes, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pierce, Arthur Griffin, C. D. Bettus, P. D. Doyle, Dr. J. A. West, J. L. Henson, George R. Trotter, Knoxville; T. A. Coleman, H. A. Mooney, Chattanooga; A. R. Smith, J. F. Lewis, W. T. Ferguson, J. M. Burke, W. R. Saver, Nashville; S. M. Willick, J. L. Wells, G. N. Nya, Maryville; E. E. Watkins, J. W. Kelso, London; C. W. Thomas, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson, G. M. Tripp, Memphis; Clyde Thomas, Paris; E. E. Gambell, Louisville; F. J. Brockman, Etowah; S. Marks, Gadsden, Ala.; C. P. Hutcheson and mother, Sparta; C. F. Hoffman, Franklin; H. E. Carter, J. E. Porter, Springfield; J. W. Brinkley, Shell Creek; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McDuffie, Columbus, Ga.; O. C. Kinley, John McPike, H. C. Burk, Johnson City; M. L. Dennis, Newport; J. M. Huffman, A. K. Joiner, Limestone; C. P. Snoderly, Jellico; John Lynch, Orangeburg; W. L. Hawn, S. L. Hawkins, St. Clair; J. F. Simpson, Churchville; O. K. Hoffman, Limestone; F. A. Carson, Knoxville, and J. T. Strain, Memphis.

MRS. CATT WRITES LETTER ON UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Forty Million Women Enfranchised Since Beginning War. Senatorial Vote Postponed.

Mrs. Leslie Warner, president of the Tennessee Woman's Suffrage association, has received a telegram from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president, in which she explained the postponement of the vote in the United States senate for the passage of the federal suffrage amendment. Mrs. Catt stated that two more senatorial votes are necessary before it is wise to submit the amendment for ratification by the separate states.

Following the telegram, Mrs. Catt wrote to Mrs. Warner a letter, in which she set forth the achievements of the suffrage movement in all countries and especially during the past year. Forty million women have been enfranchised in other countries since the war began. The letter further stated that it is wise to wait until the movement in Russia's 26,000,000 women, first in importance comes the British suffrage victory, which enfranchised 6,000,000 women; then followed with 17,000,000 new citizens; other great suffrage gains within the last three years have been: British Columbia, 81,727 women; Manitoba, 103,100; Alberta, 75,084; Saskatchewan, 96,751; Ontario, 73,842; Denmark, 803,958.

"Within the last year partial suffrage, ranging from presidential to municipal, has been granted to the women of the following states: Texas, 191,461; Michigan, 756,033; Arkansas, 351,994; Nebraska, 298,040; Rhode Island, 166,391; Vermont, 106,833; and North Dakota, 122,406."

CHURCH WOMEN TO HOLD MASS MEETING FRIDAY

Local and Long Distance Telephone Messages to Form Part of Program.

The City Federation of Missionary Societies, Mrs. L. D. Steele, president, will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Centenary church. The president requests that this really be a mass meeting of women of Chattanooga and suburbs. The program will include the reading of the business matter of sufficient interest to warrant a mass meeting. No dull or long-drawn-out reports are to be included, but that which is necessary to be heard from fields all over the United States and foreign countries will be called for by the president as long-distance messages. This is a new and original idea and it is believed that these messages will be received with at least a share of the interest which always attends telephone calls and especially long-distance ones.

Miss Katherine Pierce will give a talk on "Prayer."

Mrs. W. L. Scott, musical director of the federation, will be in charge of the musical program. Every woman is invited to come and hear of the work at home and abroad, which is more closely identified now than ever before.

OFFICERS HONOR MAJ. AND MRS. JERNIGAN

The following invitations have been received by friends in the city:

"The officers of Park field at home Saturday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock to meet Maj. and Mrs. Jernigan. Dancing, Millington, Tenn."

Mrs. Jernigan, formerly Miss Josephine Colyar, of this city, has been married to Maj. Jernigan, field instructor, and the youngest major in the service at present.

The second lecture for girls' club leaders will be given by Mrs. Thomas Billings Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. A cordial invitation is extended to every one interested in the work to be present.

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